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Classified By: PolCouns Mary E. Daly Reason 1.5 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) MFA UN Political and Judicial Chief, Pieter Ramaer, confirmed that the GoNL does not support the unofficial Palestinian General Assembly resolution. Ramaer stated EU missions met in New York yesterday to discuss the draft. EU opinion was divided, and no consensus was reached. The Dutch are discussing internal EU strategy with the UK, which Ramaer stated also opposes the draft. Noting that reftel points were primarily political, Ramaer reported that the GoNL would prefer to find a legal basis to oppose the draft resolution. SOBEL